



Raymond Man Is Married In States

Coming as a surprise to his many friends in Raymond is the announcement of the marriage of Drexel Selman and Amy Frances Huff, Tulsa, Okla., which took place January 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra W. Stewart, Sandy, Utah, cousins of the groom.

The double ring, candle-light ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Max A. Mumford, Bishop of the Sandy, LDS Third ward, Mrs. Lillie Dean, sister of the groom was the bride's only attendant, and J. Aaron Ross, Warner, Alberta, Canada stood as best man.

The bride wore a black dressmaker suit with white trim and corsage of pink roses.

Witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elmer, Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elmer, Midvale; Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Louisa Francom and Miss Elva Francom, Salt Lake City.

A buffet supper was served from a lace covered table centered with an attractive arrangement of pink roses and pink and white sweet peas flanked by pink princess tapers in crystal holders. Similar flowers and white tapers were used in the living room.

Following a short honeymoon in Salt Lake City and visiting with relatives of the groom the couple will return to Raymond to make their home.

COLLECTS \$75,000



U.S. federal court has ordered a Hollywood motion picture company to pay screen writer Lester Cole \$75,000 in back pay and to reinstate him in his \$3,350-a-week job. Cole was one of 10 Hollywood writers and directors suspended after they were cited for contempt of Congress by the House un-American activities committee during the Red probe.

Ancient Origin Of Japanese Is Explained

Professor E. Odum compares histories of Western and Eastern Island Empires.

by Professor E. Odum

(Editors Note—This article has been taken from a copy of the Canada Daily News, English Supplement, of April 11, 1932.)

The Japanese people reached the Pacific Coast of Asia from Western Asia about 650 B.C. under their first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, who was, perhaps the grandson of King Hosen. By slow degrees, the conquered the early inhabitants of the Japanese Islands, and eventually ruled the whole group from the west Aleutian Isles to and including Formosa or Taiwan. At times, like their brethren of the British Isles they struggled with civil wars but eventually became a perfectly unified and a highly civilized nation.

At the time of the visit of the American Fleet about the middle of last century they were as well governed and as highly civilized as the United States, or Canada of the present day.

Life and property are as safe in Japan as in the States and Canada and more so. Education religion and the spirit of freedom are universal throughout the Empire today as truly as in Canada or England.

The administration of law in Japan is unsurpassed among the nations of earth. The old Samurai spirit of honour and justice still prevails and rules the nation.

Success Assured

In the far east, Japan is pursuing the policy and highlines of international equity and in the end will succeed.

The Japanese and Chinese are descended from two major and separate race ancestors. One today, has no true national government, while the other has as perfect a government as any nation in existence.

The Japanese ancestors came from far western Asia on the very confines of Eastern Europe 650 B.C.

They, through their great ancestors "descended from the Sun", and

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton entertained recently when friends enjoyed an evening playing ruck. Prizes for the evening went to Tom Mendenhall and Mrs. Lavern Anderson.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Vanda Grey is now at home from hospital and making favorable progress.

Second Ward Gleaners held a farewell party for one of their members, Miss Eileen Dahl. Eileen received some lovely gifts and the best wishes of her many friends in her new undertaking. She left Wednesday for Edmonton where she will enter the Royal Alexander Hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks and son Max and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karen returned last week from a motor trip to Utah.

Charles Ackroyd returned Monday from a trip to Eastern Canada and Eastern States.

Miss Helen Dziwenko of Penticton B.C. has now joined the staff at the Municipal Hospital.

We know that our own Saxon ancestress, the mother of Manasseh and Ephraim, was Asenath, the "priestess of the Sun". Joseph, our ancestor married the princess of the Sun, before his father Jacob went to Egypt.

Joseph had a divinely inspired dream in which his parents were the Sun and Moon. He naturally honoured both these heavenly bodies and they of Israel from east of the Jordan naturally held their ancestral line as coming from "the Sun goddess".

Similarity Noted
Joseph's crest was the Bull. "No wonder our ancestors worshipped the Bull, cow or calf. And no wonder that the Japanese held sacred the Bull, representing their ancestor Joseph and Manasseh east of the Jordan.

Our ancestor had a wonderful experience with the fiery serpents in Arabia. Moses erected a pole of which was a serpent and in after centuries, the people of Israel held sacred that serpent even to the day of Hezekiah. Strangely and naturally, the fiery serpent on a pole is

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Lavin Dahl entertained at 3 tables of Whist Friday when honours went to Mrs. Elda Moreland, New Dayton, and Mrs. Charlotte Zobel. Later the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Misses Josephine Litchfield and Dorene Snow spent last weekend at home from their teaching at Barnwell. Guests of Miss Snow over the weekend were the Misses Grace Edwards and Joan Tidy of Barnwell.

Calgary visitors he past week included Mrs. Lavin Depew, Mrs. Alice Shaw and Mrs. Eleanor Hudson. They motored there with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson of Wellington.

Mrs. Lorin Larson is convalescing at home after having been a patient at the local hospital.

Friends of Reid Litchfield will be pleased to know he is now convalescing at his home after a recent operation at the local hospital.

NAVRATIL—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navratil, nee Cella Hancock, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen spent a few days in Calgary this week where Mr. Allen attended a growers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Terry returned recently after the past week from Calgary.

Friends of Francom Selman will be sorry to learn of his meeting with a serious accident, breaking his leg, which will necessitate a long stay in hospital. His brother Barker visited him in Calgary on the past week end.

Mrs. Ross Humphries and small daughter of Pierre Butte are guests of Mrs. Humphries sister Mrs. Chas. Ackroyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paxman were honored Friday evening when their family and friends gathered at their home in honor of their silver anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the honored guests were presented with a lovely twilight lamp.

Miss Carol Peterson of Cardston has accepted a position on the staff of the local hospital. Carol is the daughter of Dave and Norma Peterson, former residents of Raymond, where Dave published the local paper.

Alvin Jones of Taber was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Leona Palmer was hostess to the Busy Bee Club recently at the home of Mrs. Vera Dawley when the ladies spent the evening quilting. Later Mrs. Palmer served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Ada Orgill has been ill at her home the past week.

Bryan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairbanks was a patient in the hospital this week where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Audenaert returned from Edmonton at the weekend bringing with them a two months old baby girl, Connie Marie, who will make her home with them.

Mrs. Ruth Gibb entertained recently at a family party in honor of the birthday of her father Lon Nelson of Stirling. Twenty nine members of the family enjoyed a lovely dinner, with ruck being played during the evening. Prize or high score went to Mrs. Laura Hirsche.

Bruce Galbraith is now managing the farm of the late John T. Heninger at Lucky Strike.

The Amity Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Lavin Bullock when the group enjoyed a pleasant evening doing handwork.

Members of the Evans families enjoyed a happy get together last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Dahl. Mrs. Alice Humphries of Picture Butte was an out of town guest.

Gleaners and M. Men of the four wards enjoyed fireside Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson. Speakers were Reid Walker and Emille Czap and Leslie Williams who showed pictures and souvenirs of New Zealand. Reid Walker gave the story of Bob McMullin, local young man who has done much in music and also played some of his recordings. Miss Marilyn Taylor gave a piano solo.

Miss Betsy Shaw had the honor to be crowned queen at the Gold and Green Ball last Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rolison were hosts at a dinner party held recently. Five tables of ruck were in play with honors going to Mrs. Virginia Rolison and Jack Kenny.

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District Pioneer Is Buried In Stirling

Funeral services for the late Sarah Adams, who passed away at the home of her son Lem after an illness of a few weeks, were held Saturday January 22 in the 2nd Ward Chapel with Bishop Rulon Dahl in charge.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Salmon rendered favorite hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Resting Now From Care and Sorrow".

Elder Clarence Allred offered the opening prayer. Speakers were Bishop Zaugg of Stirling and President James H. Walker. Bishop Zaugg gave a short history of the life of deceased and President Walker spoke on the resurrection and the exemplary life of the deceased. Closing remarks were by Bishop Dahl.

Musical numbers were by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogenson of Stirling who sang "Going Home" and a solo "The Lord's Prayer" by Joseph McLean. Benediction was by President L. L. Palmer. Interment was in the family plot at Stirling.

Present at the services were her four sons and four daughters with their wives and husbands and thirty four grandchildren. Floral tribute were numerous and many long time friends from the Stirling, New Dayton and Tyrrel's Lake districts attended in spite of the very cold weather. A brother Lemuel Willis, from Cedar City, Utah was also able to attend. Pallbearers were grandsons, Alan and Junior Adams, LeRoy Erickson, Herman Paulsen, Melvin Duell and Delroy Winters.

Sons and daughters surviving are Thomas W. of New Dayton; Lemuel of Raymond; Jack, Macleod; Jay of Edmonton; Mrs. Ruby Winters, Lethbridge; Mrs. Beth Erickson, Stirling; Mrs. Ida Duell, New Dayton; Mrs. Lavern Eveson, Glenwood. Forty-one grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters in Utah.

A SHORT HISTORY

Mrs. Adams (nee Sarah Ida Willis) was the eldest daughter of Lemuel and Eliza Willis and was born February 22, 1873 in Kenarra, Utah. She was united in marriage to John H. Adams on December 4, 1889 in the St. George Temple. They settled in Cedar City Utah residing there until May, 1904, when, with their six children they came to Stirling. Here they farmed, as well as in the Tyrrel's Lake District, where Mr. Adams had acquired a homestead. Fire destroying the family home in 1912, the family moved to Stirling.

FEAR

The great god Fear grinned back at me;
I am the foe men never see,
The hurt they never feel," said he.
I am the wrong they never hear,
The poison they themselves prepare
And the shadow on the stair.
I have no voice and yet I speak;
No strength and yet I blanch the cheek

And leave the strongest mortals weak
I am the blackguard man behinds
Heeds most, feeds, cherishes, attends
And 'gainst all counsel wise defends
I fire no gun, I make no cry,
No lodging place in fact have I
Yet I'm the countless deaths men die
Mine is a humor ghastly grim,
The lamp of reason I can dim,
Thou I am nothing but a whim.
I am man's cruellest, bitterest foe,
Yet past his door I could not go,
Had he the wit to tell me "No!"

Edgar Guest.

Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Classes will be held in the Town Hall twice a week commencing on Monday February 7th at 7:30 p.m. Men and women interested in First Aid Classes are invited to enroll on the night of opening.

Free India's First National Congress



With the national flag of the Dominion of India carried by one of the riders, a huge elephant in the procession that marked the opening of the 55th session of the Indian National Congress at Jaipur. This is the first congress to be held since India won its independence. The place has been named Gandhinagar in honor of India's first leader.

LIONS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CHARTER NIGHT

The Raymond Lions Club celebrated their tenth annual Charter night on Monday January 24. There were forty five guests from out of town and twenty from Raymond. The Second Ward Relief Society served over one hundred and a very delicious banquet it was. Rulon Dahl was Master of Ceremonies with Melvin King and Al Candy working on the program. Charlie Matkin, District Governor, was guest, speaker and gave a fine outline of Lionism.

Al put over an excellent stage show with exceptional talent from Stirling and three acrobatic dancers from Lethbridge. Tommy Allen acted as Lion Tamer and led some rousing songs. The Cardston club turned out with twenty two members and supplied much of the fun and success of the evening. The evening was topped off with an hour and a half of dancing. This was one of the outstanding parties our Club.



PRINCESS AMONG THE CHILDREN

Wearing a new-style high crowned hat, her Royal Highness Princess Margaret sat among the children and listened, smiling, as little Ron-

to Smith, aged three, told her all about his rocking horse, when she visited the St. Christophers (Dr. Barnardo's) Home at Tunbridge Wells recently.

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By Nancy Cleaver

YOUR CHILD'S EYESIGHT

"If your child's eyesight was in danger how much would you spend to give his eyes every chance to return 'normal'?" "What silly question!" you exclaim. "I would get the very best professional eyecare available. I would spend whatever was necessary, borrow if I had to, in order that my child would not be handicapped by poor vision."

But does your child already show signs which should lead you to suspect that he does need attention for his eyes, especially in the preschool child, the condition of the eyes "crossing", crowing, rubbing the eyes, the "tick" of smut on the eye or squinting, or holding books or small objects very close to the eyes, stumbling or inability to catch a ball in a game may all be hints to a parent that something may be wrong with his child's eyes. If there is any doubt at all about this, a child should immediately be examined by an expert in eyes, and his suggestions should be followed to the letter. Semi-annual eye examinations would detect many minor faults and save serious harm to eyesneeding glasses, corrective exercises or other treatments.

Occasionally a child's sight is threatened by an unexpected tragic accident when the sharp point of a pencil, pen, a stick, a penknife or scissors enters the eye. Blind pain are essential safety first rules in a home with little children. Each year a few children have their eyes hurt in fireworks accidents, and this kind of carelessness on the part of adults in charge of minors is almost inexcusable.

Most parents know that during measles, whooping cough, or diphtheria, a child's face should be placed

or stooping, or lying in a prone position with the eyes much too close to the book or object attracting attention. Concentrating for longer than half an hour without resting the eyes and working or playing in a poor light are also disastrous to good eyesight.

Parents who realize that a child suffers discomforts, headaches, slow learning, unhappiness and possibly a permanent handicap if eyes are not properly protected from strain will do all they can to save their children's eyesight by insisting on proper posture and correct lighting. Even little tots should not form the habit of keeping their eyes fixed at a distance closer than a foot. A longer distance about 17 inches between the eyes and the book should be observed by older children. Because of faulty posture, shortsightedness (myopia) increases from a small percent of children who enter kindergarten at five years to about 30 percent of boys and girls starting high school. A child should form the habit in early years of sitting upright in a small properly designed chair when he wants to read. A child's eyesight is beyond price—no trouble should be too great to safeguard and preserve it for adult use!

FIRST ON THE AGENDA

Right after the coming session of Parliament opens on January 26, legislation leading to the union of Newfoundland and Canada will be given top priority. It is learned here, because apparently there is anxiety that procedures should be completed in time for the scheduled entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.



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During the past thirteen years there has been a steady increase in trash cover following. Cultural implements designed to leave stubble and trash as a protection against soil drifting have been steadily improved. Farmers have become more efficient in protecting their land against soil drifting.

The fact, however is quite obvious that the weather is the greatest factor in soil drifting control. Most farmers will remember the windy spring of 1946 when the four 60 mile winds followed one another in quick succession. Only the best protected

fields were able to withstand such an onslaught and there were many fields that suffered very little damage.

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2. Young herring
3. Per. to country life
4. A kind of tree
5. Century plant
6. Famous English essayist
7. To study (slang)
8. Dispatch
9. Dart
10. Ferry-boat (var.)
11. Apprehends
12. Fruit of the oak
13. Welcome
14. City (Ga.)
15. Some
16. Principal conduits
17. Snare
18. Ineffectual actors
19. Of the blood
20. Unusual
21. Worship
22. Sheep-like
23. Outer covering of seed
24. Boy's nickname
25. Kind of apple
26. French novelist
27. Persia
28. Parts of churches

DOWN

1. Malt beverage
2. Weep convulsively
3. A coating for walls
4. A cereal grain
5. River (Eng.)
6. Care for
7. Tropical plant
8. Gold (Heraldry)
9. Musical instrument
10. Cry of a sheep
11. Division of a play
12. Mountain pass
13. Body of water
14. Denary
15. Pig pen
16. A defense
17. Music note
18. Push
19. The other of two
20. Counsel (archaic)
21. A prophet (Bib.)
22. Greedy
23. Fix
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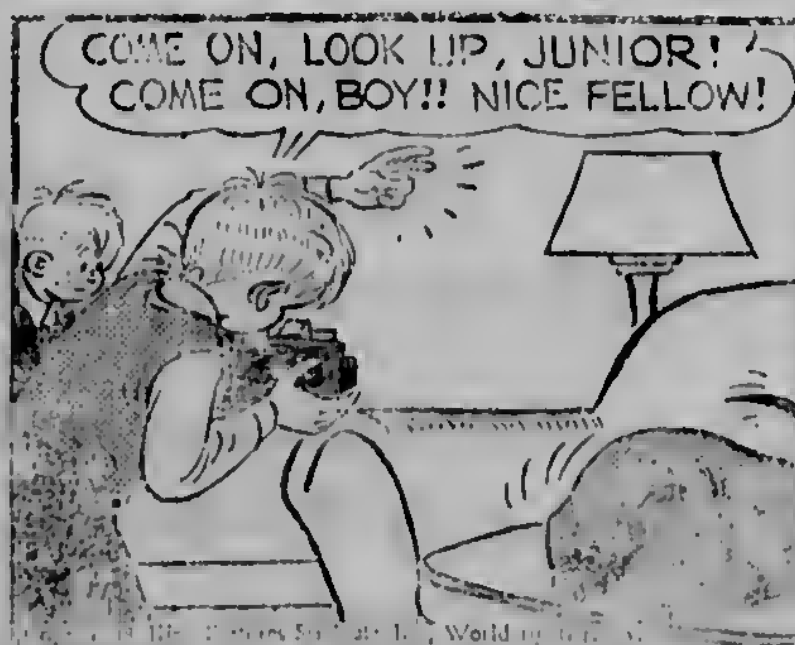
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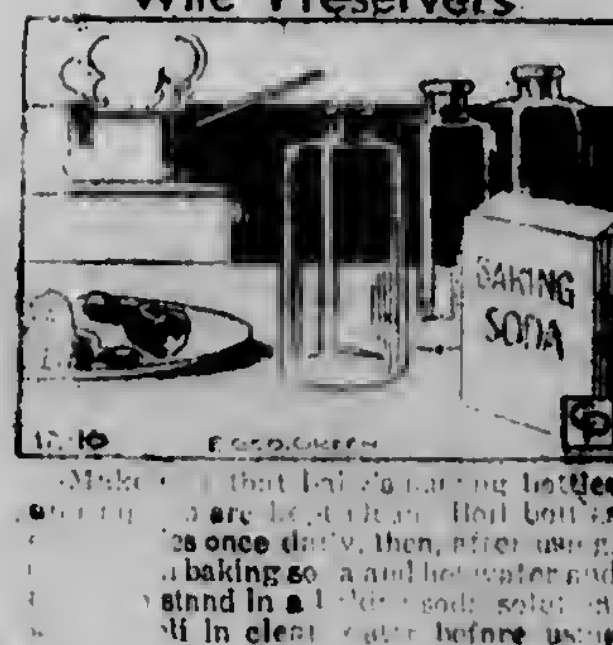
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The queen came from a land of camels, for the camels on which she rode are tied to stakes driven into the sand. Japan was not a land of camels, and therefore the picture does not refer to an event in Japan, but to a land where camels were used. And so well the story of our own King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Sword Preserved

Our ancient King David possessed and used a mighty sword, that of Goliath, and we learn that it was sacred article held in care by the Jews of Israel. Japanese royalty possesses a wonderful sword held over for thousands of years.

Our ancestors under Joshua caned the ark of the covenant down to Jordan, and the priests bearing it stepped into the water and remained in the river until all Israel passed over. The Japanese have, through the ages, a similar ceremony with an ark, even though they have lost track of the historic fact they are commemorated.

The ancient traditions of Japan say they came from far west of Japan, or Korea. In early centuries, they regularly sent deputations of ambassadors to carry greetings to their brethren whom they left in the far west of Asia. It took them these years to go and return.

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Blessing Divided

Lastly! Joseph was given the Blessings of the Deep. Hence these blessings would naturally fall to the lot of Ephraim and Manasseh. Hence we naturally are prepared to see two Island Empires enjoying the "Blessings of the Deep" to the full.

The only Island Empires of all time on this earth are Britain and Japan! And they are now and long since have been close and reliable friends. The word of the Englishman and the word of the Samurai are as binding as life and death.

Perhaps a certain class of world leaders are accurate when they affirm that Manasseh is in part officially and nationally represented by the United States. If so, so be it!

In this case, we see a wonderful parallel. There were two Manassehs one west and one east of the River Jordan. It would not be strange if there were two Manassehs today divided by the larger river viz. the Pacific ocean, in these momentous modern times.

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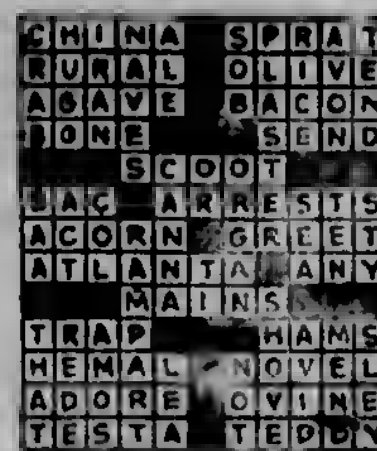
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